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In re application of Bengt GUSS *et al.* :

Serial No. 09/147,405 :

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For: New Fibrinogen Binding Protein Originating From Coagulase-Negative
Staphylococcus :

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PROPOSAL FOR AMENDING DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On July 20, 2001, applicant submitted a proposal for amending the drawings in response to the Examiner's requirement in the Office Action dated April 27, 2001. It has now been determined that the aforementioned proposal contains an error. Accordingly, applicant submits herewith a new proposal for correcting the drawings. In this regard it will be recalled that the Examiner required applicant to label the first page of the drawing as Figure 6A and the second, third, and fifth continuing pages as Figures 6B, 6C, 6D and 6E respectively.

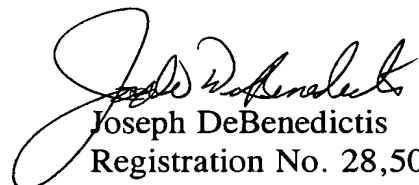
The proposed changes are shown in red.

Applicant requests approval of the proposed amendment to Figure 6 in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Respectfully submitted,
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